

# Household Interests SOCIETY Personal Notes

## MISS TALBOTT TO WED WILLIAM PETTY DICKSON

Cards issued for Marriage of Miss Louise Peyton Jenkins to Edward Winslow Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoyt Talbott, of Waynesboro, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nellie Tate, to William Petty Dickson, of Norfolk, the wedding to be celebrated in the latter part of this month in Waynesboro. Miss Talbott, who is a sister of Mrs. Robert Lattimer Gordon, of this city, formerly lived in Richmond, and is widely related throughout the State. Mr. Dickson at one time resided here, and the engagement is of much interest to society in Norfolk as well as in this city.

**Invitations Issued.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Jenkins have sent out cards for the marriage of their daughter, Louise Peyton, to Edward Winslow Ware, the ceremony to take place on the evening of Tuesday, January 19, at 6:30 o'clock, in the home of the bride's parents, 1329 Monument Avenue. After March 1 Mr. Ware and his bride will be at home in Brookline, Mass.

Cards have also been received in Richmond for the wedding of Miss Marie Donaldson Ames, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blanchard Ames, of Boston, to Eshelton Richard Evelyn Byrd, Jr., United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evelyn Byrd, of Richmond and Winchester. The ceremony will take place at the country estate of the bride's parents, near Winchester, on January 20. Mrs. Ames was formerly Miss Helen Andrews, of Winchester, and has many friends and relatives in Virginia.

**Story-Telling Class.**  
The first meeting of the Story-Telling Class under the direction of Miss Lou Belle Jones will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the room at the building on Fifth Street. These classes, to which some of the leading society women belong, are among the most interesting literary features of each season, and many prominent matrons and girls attend them.

**Mrs. Anderson's At-Home.**  
Mrs. Archer Anderson, of 193 West Franklin Street, will resume her "at-homes" on Tuesday afternoon in January and February, the first of which takes place to-day from 4 to 7 o'clock.

**At the Woman's Club.**  
Miss Mary Sherier, soprano, of Washington, and Edwin Otto Bangs, tenor, of New York, were the artists at the musical held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Woman's Club. It was an afternoon of wonderfully artistic song, and the large audience present was most enthusiastic in its applause. Both singers are musicians of no small reputation, this being Mr. Bangs' first tour south, and Miss Sherier was the soloist with the Marine Band some time ago. Mrs. A. B. Guisen was chairman of the afternoon, and Mrs. Channing M. Ward the accompanist. The concert was one of the most brilliant and successful of the club this season, and the following well chosen program was rendered:

(a) "My Lovely Gella" (old English). (b) "Turn, Ye Swallows" (old Scotch). (c) "Come and Trip It" (Holland). Mr. Bangs.  
(d) "My Heart Ever Faithful" (Bach). Mrs. Sherier.  
(e) "Als die alte Mutter" (Dvořák). (f) "Ständchen" (Graham). (g) "Aussang" (Schubert). Mr. Bangs.  
(h) "Can I Believe It" (Van Fleet). (i) "Way Down South" (Homer). (j) "Mattinata" (Leoncavallo). Mrs. Sherier.

(k) "I Hear a Thrush at Eve" (Chaboun). (l) "Why" (John Barnes). (m) "A Willow, Swallow" (old Scotch). (n) "A Little Dutch Garden" (Graham). Mr. Bangs.  
(o) "Ah! Love, but a Day" (Prokofiev). (p) "Sylvette" (Sinding). (q) "The World in June" (Gross). (r) "Willow" (The Swallows) (Dell). Miss Sherier.

**Miss John Skelton Williams** was the guest of honor at a dinner party at "Paxton" on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. The decorations were of white and gold, with little white men on gold, marked the places at the table. The dinner was given in honor of John Skelton Williams, Jr., and covers were laid for twelve guests. Mrs. Williams' guests included only members of the younger set, and were Misses Ann Roy Johnston, Helen Johnston, Nicketti Johnston, Eugene Fairbank, Margaret Powers and Walter Williams, James Alsop, Messrs. Bemiss and John Skelton Williams, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Jones, of Portsmouth, were at home informally Friday evening in honor of their house guests, Miss Martha Chambers, of Richmond. Among those calling were Mr. and Mrs. Billosy Hudkins, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hudkins, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gresham, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Flournoy, Mrs. Ross Nicholson, Mrs. Evelyn Lancer, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Reed, Mrs. William Huddick, Mrs. Garland Weaver, Misses Winnie and Ann Watts Jeanette Bruce, Mary Seddon, Eva Martin, M. Hutton, Caroline Nash, Judge L. R. Watts, Messrs. Pliz Hudkins, Willy Weaver, Alfred Stanley, Elbert Hodges, Edgar Trant, W. D. Fawcette, Conway Matthews, Willie Maupin, Clarence Lancer, Mrs. Edgar Nash presided over the punch bowl.

A dinner was given Saturday evening at the Country Club of Norfolk preceding the regular Saturday evening dance in the compliment of Miss Eliza Montgomery, of Richmond, who is the guest of Miss Mildred Hemmingsway at her home in Pembroke Avenue. The table was arranged with red carnations and red shaded lights, and the party included Misses Montgomery, Mildred Hemmingsway, Frances Phidley, Laura Lee Stanley, Elbert Hodges, Margery Eldredge, Olivia Hayden, of Providence, R. I., Lillian Hupp, of Charleston, W. Va., Messrs. J. K. Waterman, H. B. Bickel, W. Patterson Jones, A. Crittenden Wood, Robert Browne, Philip Taliaferro, Eugene Barker and Frank Masi.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan G. Burrow also entertained Saturday evening at a very pretty dinner given at the Country Club, in honor of Mrs. George Gay of Richmond, preceding the Saturday evening dance. Covers were laid for seven, and those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Burrow's hospitality were Mrs. Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hawlings and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buckner Spindle.

**Attending Conventions.**  
Attorney-General J. Garland Pollard and Mrs. G. Harvey Clarke have gone to Washington to attend a meeting of the Popular Government League and the Child Welfare Convention.

**Misses Dahney Entertain.**  
A charming Christmas entertainment was given last Wednesday evening, when Misses Louise and Mary Dahney entertained a few of their friends at their home, Glenburney, Henrico County.

The parlors were decorated with the Christmas greens, and progressive games were played, after which refreshments were served.

Among those present were: Misses Clara Anderson, Victoria Holladay, Agnes Christian, Hulda Holladay, Kate Radcliffe, Louise Howell, Gertrude Timmerlake, Susie Williams, Katherine Dabney, and Messrs. Harold Ratcliffe, Randolph 3503-L, 416 West Grace.

## Fashion's Decree

To-day's Dress Hint, with authentic note as to style and fabric.



Youthful suit of velvet or cloth, trimmed with fur. The jacket has raglan sleeves, bare collar and a cross-over vest. The skirt is the new circular model, showing the trend toward greater fullness. To make the skirt require 4 7/8 yards material and 1-2 yard contrasting material for vest. Pictorial Review Jacket No. 5812. Sizes, 14 to 20 years. Price, 15c. Skirt No. 5878. Sizes, 14 to 20 years. Price, 15c.

The pattern will be mailed to any address by The Times-Dispatch Pattern Department on receipt of price.

**James Bonnie, Claude Hull, Kenney Williamson, William and Curtis Carter, William Tiller, Stuart Duggins, Stuart Knox, Ben Beadles and Russell Wingfield.**

**Silver Wedding.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Quarles, of 2616 Hanover Avenue, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Friday night with a reception at their home. No invitations have been issued, but their friends are expected to call.

**Miss Murfee.**  
Mrs. Julian Weaver entertained Wednesday afternoon at a card party given at her home in Broad Street, Port Norfolk, in honor of Miss Betty Murfee, of Richmond. Holly and other decorations appropriate to the season adorned the rooms, and auction was played. Those present were: Miss Murfee, Mrs. T. Williams, Mrs. Robert Ashworth, Mrs. Russell Euston, Mrs. Kenneth Barrows, Mrs. Russell Kirk, Mrs. Ralph Steele, Mrs. Albert Clark, Mrs. Lucius Daugherty, Miss Vida Murfee, Lee James and Juliet Ball.

**IN AND OUT OF TOWN.**  
Miss Nan Mead, of Ashville, N. C., will arrive to-day to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Mead, of 209 North Plum Street.

Miss Martha Roberts left town Saturday for Germantown, Pa., where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. David English Dalling, Jr.

Mrs. Greener Neal has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clifford Miller, at Beau-regarde for a short stay.

Misses Marion Brand and Nellie Paine, who have been guests of the Misses Vaden at "Buck Hill," near Harrisonburg, have returned to school in Harrisonburg.

Miss Emma Gray White, of West Franklin Street, has been the recent guest of Mrs. Charles Slaughter at her home in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Langhorne have been visiting C. D. Langhorne at "Mirador," near Greenwood.

Miss Nancy Perkins, of Foxcroft School, Fauquier County, has been visiting Miss Alice Blair, on West Franklin Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart Corkin, whose marriage recently took place in Newport News, have come to Richmond to make their home.

Miss Margie Gough, of Lynchburg, is visiting Mrs. I. B. Rider at 710 West Grace Street.

Miss Elizabeth M. Kelly, of this city, has gone to Danville to visit Miss Margaret Conway.

Miss Mary Evans, of Newport News, is spending several days with friends in this city.

Mrs. E. H. Mayfield and her daughter have returned to Lynchburg, after a visit to this city.

Mrs. W. P. Williams, of Portsmouth, is spending several days in Richmond this week.

Miss Mary Simpson, of this city, is visiting Miss M. Harding at her home in Norfolk.

Hermann Cohen left last evening for a trip to South Carolina and Georgia. Miss Inez B. Heller, of Richmond.

**LADIES—OUR ANNUAL "IN BETWEEN SEASON" REDUCTION IS NOW ON,** and to the ladies who have been waiting for this announcement we would advise to come early, as it only holds good for the month of January. New styles are coming in all the time. The workmanship and guarantee with each suit will be the same, even though the prices are greatly reduced.

An opportunity of this kind is not an every day occurrence, so it's good to know where to go. Don't delay, but call to-day on

has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Faus in Portsmouth.

John Tucker, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virginia Tucker, in Norfolk, has returned to Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Livezey, of Newport News, are spending a week with friends in this city.

Miss Clara Guthrie, of Tennessee, is a guest at the home of Captain Joseph Hobson in Powhatan County.

Mrs. Annie Boxley Goodman, of Richmond, is visiting her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vaughan Boxley, in Honolulu.

Dr. Samuel Hobson, of Newport News, has been the recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Haskins Hobson, at "Mt. Airy."

Mrs. J. H. Griffith and her daughter, Miss Edna Griffith, returned to Richmond Saturday morning on a visit to Mrs. J. J. Lanier, in Fredericksburg.

Miss Nancy Wyatt, of this city, is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Howard T. Roane, of Newport News, has as her guest, Miss Mozelle Robins, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Netherland have returned to their home in Dinwiddie, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Netherland in Powhatan.

Miss Allen Todd, of Norfolk, and her guest, Miss Margaret Mehan, of this city, attended the New Year's dance yesterday evening in Smithfield.

Rev. Eugene C. Mintz has returned to Ballville, after a visit to relatives in Wilmington, N. C.

Prof. Russell Stewart Wingfield, who has been spending the holidays with his parents in Richmond, returned yesterday to Virginia.

**SCHOOL BOYS.**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Branch R. Allen Auxiliary to the Virginia Home for Incurables will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at Murphy's Hotel. A full attendance is desired.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council of Jewish Women will be held in the Sabbath school room of Temple Beth Abraham this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. The following program will be rendered: biblical selection; Mrs. W. H. Schwarzschild; general business; report by committee on triennial meeting held at New Orleans; social hour. All members and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

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The regular monthly meeting of Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held in the hall this morning at 11 o'clock. Business of importance will be discussed, and a full attendance is desired.

The installation of the officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary to O. R. C. will take place on Thursday. At this meeting the following officers for the ensuing year will be put in office: Mrs. P. T. King, president; Mrs. J. E. Willford, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. J. T. Southard, senior sister; Mrs. J. L. Cobb, junior sister; Mrs. F. W. Jenkins, guard; Mrs. John T. Burns, chairman of the executive committee; Mrs. B. H. Loving, first member of the executive committee; Mrs. J. J. Robinson, second member of the executive committee; Mrs. W. H. Brewer, corresponding; Mrs. A. T. Lane, musician; Mrs. W. Thompson, insurance secretary; Mrs. J. A. Thompson, past president and district deputy.

The meeting for making Red Cross surgical supplies, which was scheduled to be held at Murphy's Hotel to-day under the auspices of the Virginia Section, Women's Adorned National Civic Federation, will be held to-morrow and Thursday mornings at 10 o'clock. Mrs. J. Allison Hodges, the chairman, extends a cordial invitation to women not members of the organization to attend and give their services, and states that old linen for supplies would be greatly appreciated.

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on one subject for a few moments, and discontinue upon it, her words would be more interesting and less liable to place her in a false position. In the role of a listener she would leave a much more favorable impression if she concentrated her mind upon the words of the speaker.

You should practice concentrating your mind and thoughts. Your work will be easier, and you will find more pleasure in society and the company of others. Also you will leave a better impression upon all with whom you come in contact.

When you find that concentration is impossible you had better call on a physician or get some exercise in the open air and pay attention to the diet and number of hours you devote to rest.

Remember: In concentrating your thoughts you will expand your ability to talk intelligently, and get more out of what others have to say, while you will also give yourself a commanding presence.

**Lillian Russell's Answers.**  
Marie: Red nose may be caused from internal trouble, such as indigestion or poor circulation, or it may be caused from wearing tight clothing. See that your collar, gloves and shoes are loose, do not eat spicy or rich foods, avoid liquors of all kinds. Take lots of exercise in the open air. Take a cold bath every day, followed with a vigorous rub with a rough towel. Shampoo the nose with camphor water, witch hazel or alcohol.

**Eleanor:** The white substance that forms on your comb after washing the hair is no doubt caused by not thoroughly rinsing your hair and getting the soap out of it. Some of it may come from the lint of the towel if the hair is dried with a Turkish towel. Hard water may also do something to do with it. A pinch of borax or a couple of drops of ammonia will soften the water. Be careful about thoroughly rinsing the hair, as I think in your case it is because some soap remains in the hair.

**Schoolgirl:** One hundred and thirty pounds is not too much for a girl of your height to weigh. You are a growing girl, and as long as you are still in school you will need all the health and strength you can master to carry you through your school work.

**Reader:** I do not approve of bleaching the hair, and cannot send you a formula for a bleach. To bleach the hair means to ruin it, both in color and texture. In time your hair will become brittle, and more like straw than hair, from the constant use of a bleach. It is difficult to keep the hair one shade after bleaching it. The hair will remain light at the ends, but it will become dark and streaked at the roots. Give up the idea of bleaching your hair. Leave it as it is, and take good care of it. If it is turning darker, shampoo with a good hair shampoo. I shall be glad to send you a formula for a shampoo for blonde hair if you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope. This will help to keep the hair light, but it is not a bleach.

**Muriel:** I do not think it advisable to use Epson salts on your face every day. It may keep the skin soft awhile, but later it will make it dry, rough and wrinkled.

**Dr. Brady's Health Talk**  
THE SCHOLAR'S BREAKFAST.

The schoolboy with his shining morning face looks innocent enough, yet he is a most complicated piece of machinery. He thrusts his car into his unwilling hands and shoos him out at the door with only a few minutes to spare. He is a very busy man, that, after all, he is nothing but a pair of tonsils, an adenoid, some teeth, a stomach, a liver, a vermiform appendix.

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comes back for a few seconds. A laryngologist tells him there is a little node like half a pea on one vocal cord. Is there any chance to remove the voice? Reply: Perhaps the node could be removed by the throat specialist. In paralysis of the cords the voice may return momentarily in involuntary efforts. If the specialist was competent enough to see that node on the vocal cord she should have been able to determine the proper treatment.

**"Twilight Sleep":** Have American physicians yet taken up the "twilight sleep" method in maternity cases? If not, why do they object to it?

Reply: For at least ten years American physicians have employed scopoline-morphine anesthesia in surgical and obstetric cases, but its dangers have militated against its routine use. The Germans recently became enthusiastic over it, but you must remember some of the greatest disappointments in the medical world have been "made in Germany."

**Anonymous Queries:** Mrs. X writes: Why will you not answer questions that are unsigned? Often one would like information, yet one dislikes to make one's self known.

Reply: We do answer many unsigned questions through the paper, provided we consider them general in interest. But personal questions must be answered by mail, and we can't write a personal letter to X. Besides, many inquiries are sent anonymously.

**Studying Diet:** What would you suggest for one interested in the subject? Something not too technical, but in understandable language for an ordinary layman.

Reply: One good book is "What Shall I Eat," by Dr. F. X. Gaudard, translated by F. J. Rebman, and published by the Holman Co., New York. It gives a very practical insight into the question of nutrition.

## Standard Meals

BY MARTHA WESTOVER

I have discussed the cooking of meats before in this column, but just one word more must be said about pan-broiled tenderloin, which is the meat that makes our chief dinner dish. The object in cooking steak in this manner is to retain its juices, and as tenderloin has very little fat, a little melted butter adds much when ready to serve. Have your iron pan piping hot and the meat cut two and one-half inches thick. Turn the meat frequently until it is a deep brown color on the outside, this leaves the inside just right, a bright pink. Cook about eight minutes.

The approximate composition of meat of this type is: protein, 20 per cent; water, 70 to 75 per cent; fat, 2 to 5 per cent, and ash, 1 per cent. It is the most important of the protein, or tissue building foods. These meals are arranged for six persons.

**TO-MORROW'S MENU.**  
WEDNESDAY.  
Breakfast.

Stewed fresh apples..... \$ .05  
Cornmeal mush, with cream..... .07  
Baked ham..... .20  
Rolls..... .08  
Coffee..... .08  
Total..... \$ .48

**Luncheon.**  
Tomato bisque..... \$ .13  
Worcestershire..... .05  
Scalloped potatoes..... .05  
Cheese sandwiches..... .10  
Lettuce and mayonnaise..... .10  
Chocolate..... .10  
Total..... \$ .63

**Dinner.**  
Fruit cocktail..... \$ .25  
Tenderloin steak..... .50  
French fried potatoes..... .20  
Scalloped tomatoes..... .12  
Water cross, French dressing..... .